

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

<b>ANDRE MICHAEL JONES</b> <i>Petitioner</i>	:	<b>CIVIL ACTION</b>
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	:	<b>NO. 18-0963</b>
<b>v.</b>	:	
	:	
<b>TAMMY L. FERGUSON, et al.,</b> <i>Respondents</i>	:	

**ORDER**

**AND NOW**, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 20120, upon consideration of the *Report and Recommendation* issued on April 6, 2020, by the Honorable Richard A. Lloret, United States Magistrate Judge (the “Magistrate Judge”), [ECF 42], to which no objections were filed by Petitioner Andre Michael Jones (“Petitioner”), and after a careful and independent review of the record, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. The *Report and Recommendation* is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**;<sup>1</sup>
2. The Petition for Writ of *Habeas Corpus* is **DENIED** and **DISMISSED** with prejudice;
3. There is no probable cause to issue a certificate of appealability; and
4. The Clerk of Court shall mark this case **CLOSED**.

**BY THE COURT:**

/s/ Nitza I. Quiñones Alejandro  
**NITZA I. QUIÑONES ALEJANDRO**  
*Judge, United States District Court*

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<sup>1</sup> As noted, Petitioner did not file any objection and/or response to the Report and Recommendation (the “R&R”). Therefore, the R&R is reviewed under the “plain error” standard. *See Facyson v. Barnhart*, 2003 WL 22436274, at \*2 (E.D. Pa. May 30, 2003). Under this plain error standard of review, an R&R should only be rejected if the magistrate judge commits an error that was “(1) clear or obvious, (2) affect[ed] ‘substantial rights,’ and (3) seriously affected the fairness, integrity or public reputation of judicial proceedings.” *Leyva v. Williams*, 504 F.3d 357, 363 (3d Cir. 2007) (internal quotations and citations omitted). Here, after a thorough, independent review of the record and the R&R, this Court finds the Magistrate Judge did not commit any error and, therefore, approves and adopts the R&R in its entirety.